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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

Thomas William McGee, III, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JAQUAN WASHINGTON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-000262

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO
SERVE AND FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for Earl Gene Johnson respectfully requests a **fifth and final fourteen (14) day extension from October 14, 2026 until October 28, 2026**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fifth request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today.

2. Counsel for Jaquan Washington respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Anijah Yarnell with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on September 23, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Polo Salazar with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on September 23, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Timiya R. Massey v. State with the Supreme Court on September 16, 2026. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Ballam Alexander with the Court of Appeals on September 14, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jeremiah Bostic with the Court of Appeals on September 11, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jonathan Davis with the Court of Appeals on September 4, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Jeremy Cornish with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on September 2, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Lawrence Brewer with the Court of Appeals on August 26, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Eric VanCleave with the Court of Appeals on August 26, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Clinton Beebe with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on August 20, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Montrelle Campbell v. State with the Supreme Court on August 19, 2026. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender.**

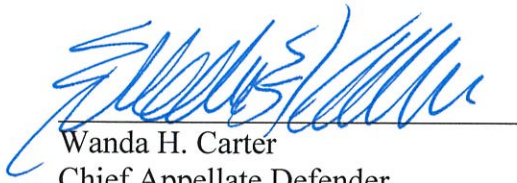
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel

intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that her caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

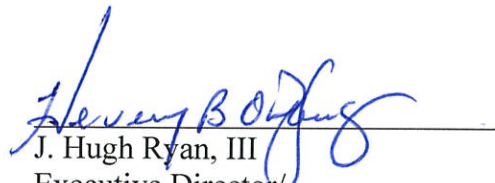
5. By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel Melody J. Brown of the Office of the Attorney General of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fifth and final fourteen (14) day extension from October 14, 2026 until October 28, 2026**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender



J. Hugh Ryan, III
Executive Director/
Hervy B. O. Young
Deputy Director and General Counsel/
W. Lawrence Brown
Deputy General Counsel and Training Director

This 14th day of October, 2026.

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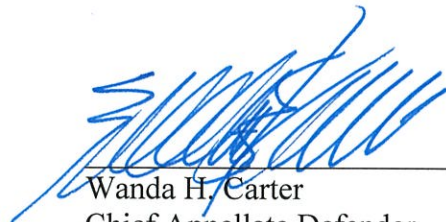
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Motion for Extension in the above-referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 14th day of October, 2026.



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

Leverett, Scott

From: Leverett, Scott
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 2:56 PM
To: Melody Brown
Cc: 'abennett@scag.gov'; Carter, Wanda
Subject: 2026-000262 - State v. Jaquan Washington - Extension 5
Attachments: 2026-000262 - State v. Jaquan Washington - Extension 5.pdf

Dear Ms. Brown,

Attached please find a copy of a fifth extension request in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett
Admin. Asst. for Wanda Carter
Appellate Defense

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